

# Roosevelt made campaign stop in Goodland

Seventy-five years ago citizens from Sherman County and surrounding areas had the rare opportunity to see and hear Franklin Roosevelt, who was just beginning his push for the presidency, and Alf Landon, who was running for governor of Kansas.



**marcia smith**

• from the vault

In 1932 political candidates did not have the convenience of television to get their message to the voters, but they did have the opportunity to meet the people first hand and vice versa. Often it was from the platform of the train passing through or in one of the town's community buildings.

On account of the uncertainty of the time of arrival of the train, people from a distance began arriving early. Hundreds from Cheyenne and Wallace counties were here an hour early, and the steady stream of cars continued for some time. Local people, advised of the later time through the newspaper Wednesday evening, did not gather until nearly nine o'clock.

Governor Roosevelt's speech was short. He stated that he was making no effort to deliver a campaign address. He expressed his pleasure at being here again, reminding his hearers that he had passed this way in former years and he spoke of the many changes he noted in the country. One thing especially was the greater acreage of corn.

The New York governor qualified himself as "one with the farmers" by saying he was born on a farm fifty years ago and had remained a farmer ever since. This was somewhat of a

surprise to people who have known of him as a national political figure for more than a decade.

He said that New York was an agricultural state, one of the high ranking states in agriculture, in fact, and that the problems of the New York farmers were in common with those of the Kansas farmers.

Legislation to increase the purchasing power of the farm dollar and put it on an equality with the industrial dollar is the need of the agricultural territory of the nation, Gov. Roosevelt said.

That his tour of the country is more to get acquainted with the people and their needs, than a purely political trip, and that he appreciated the opportunity thus afforded, the candidate stated.

He introduced the members of his family, James Roosevelt and his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Anna Dall, before the train pulled out for Denver.

Before the train arrived, local politicians had a lot of fun mixing introductions with music by the Rock Island band. Cecil Calvert,

ALF LANDON HERE  
Opens Campaign  
For Governor

Alf M. Landon, Republican candidate for governor of Kansas, made his political address in the district court room at the court house in Goodland at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Landon is on a tour of the Sixth District. He was in Russell on Monday and Hays last night. Today he started at WaKeeney with a talk in the morning, was in Oakley at noon, and Colby this afternoon.

On account of not being able to

reach all the counties, people from the neighboring counties had been invited here for the speech last night. Big delegations from Wallace and Cheyenne counties attended.

Others from Thomas and Rawlins counties were also here as this was the closest major speech they would have a chance to hear.

A dinner was arranged at the New Hotel at which Mr. Landon was a guest.

The Rock Island band furnished music for the evening meeting, and played on the street before the address at the court house.

## public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF SHERMAN COUNTY,  
KANSAS  
FILED PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 59 OF  
THE KANSAS STATUTES  
ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF FLOYD H WEGNER,  
Deceased

Case No. 07 PR 3

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FINAL SET-  
TLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS  
TO ALL PERSONS CON-  
CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of October, 2007, a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Gerald F Wegner, as executor named in the Last Will and Testament praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts

as executor, allowance for attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of Floyd H Wegner, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 31st day of October 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Goodland, in Sherman County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Gerald F Wegner,  
Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C.  
214 E. 10th, P. O. Box 767  
Goodland, Kansas 67735  
Telephone: 785-890-6588  
Attorneys for Petitioner

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## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**Aug. 4:** Ernesto M. Pliego was fined \$108 for speeding and \$60 for violating laws on child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts.

**Aug. 5:** Sally J. Thomas was fined \$174 for speeding.

**Aug. 6:** Matthew T. Norwood was

fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

**Aug. 7:** Jeremy R. Page was fined \$156 for speeding.

**Aug. 8:** Jennifer R. Phillips was fined \$144 for speeding.

**Aug. 9:** Gary L. Renczykowski was fined \$96 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

**Aug. 10:** Faysal Saadoun was fined \$150 for speeding.

**Aug. 11:** Orestes Sosa-dolon was fined

\$219 for improper parking.

**Aug. 12:** Andrew T. Warwood was fined \$144 for speeding.

**Aug. 13:** Kirkos Wondwossen was fined \$120 for speeding.

**Aug. 14:** Andrea M. Schroeder was fined \$144 for speeding.

**Aug. 15:** Amy N. Thayer was fined \$156 for speeding.

**Aug. 16:** Emilyn P. Vega-Bazan was fined \$150 for speeding.

**Aug. 17:** Ryan A. Williams was fined \$192 for speeding.

**Aug. 18:** Stephen P. Paliska IV

was fined \$174 for speeding.

**Aug. 19:** Antonio Pedroza was fined \$210 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

**Aug. 20:** Loren P. Pomeroy was fined \$144 for speeding.

**Aug. 21:** Janice E. Sutton was fined \$144 for speeding.

**Aug. 22:** Matthew P. Policari was fined \$126 for speeding.

**Aug. 23:** Kevin D. Sahnd was fined \$126 for speeding.

**Aug. 24:** Joseph C. Sharp was fined \$144 for improper parking.

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